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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q60136

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For: TOROIDAL-TYPE CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION COMPONENT
AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. (Twice Amended) A toroidal-type continuously variable transmission component comprising:

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a rolling member made of steel and having a layer formed at 0.4 mm or less from the surface thereof,

wherein the layer does not contain a non-metallic inclusion having the maximum diameter of 0.115 mm or more,

wherein the size of non-metallic inclusions in said layer is measured in said continuously variable transmission component.